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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510 April 12, 1978

Admiral Stansfield Turner Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. Owen Davis, Chief of the Pascagoula Police Department, regarding the invitation that has been extended to you to be their guest speaker at their annual convention on June 13.

While I know you have a very busy schedule, I would appreciate it if you would give this invitation your special consideration. Also, I would be grateful if you would advise me if you will be able to accept.

Thanks and with warm regards, I am

JOHN C. STENNIS

United States Senator

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P. O. BOX 577 . PASCAGOULA. MISSISSII

April 4, 1978

The Honorable John C. Stennis United States Senate 205 Senate Office Building Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Stennis:

We are in the process of developing plans for this year's convention of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association. I have attached a copy of a letter we wrote to Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, asking him to deliver the principal address at our banquet.

I would appreciate it if your office might be able to express your interest in having Admiral Turner visit Mississippi for this occasion. I am confident that some encouragement on your part may be beneficial in having the Admiral work our request into his very busy schedule.

We thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

Owen Davis, Chief

Pascagoula Police Department

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14 April 1973

Mr. Owen Davis, Chief Pascagoula Police Department Post Office Box 577 Pascagoula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Davis:

Admiral Turner has asked me to thank you for your letter of April-3rd, and for-your kind invitation for him to address the annual convention of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association on June 13th. Unfortunately, the Admiral has so many events already scheduled far into 1978 that it is impossible to accept any additional commitments.

He very much regrets that he will be unable to join you but sends his very best for a successful convention.

Sincerely,

Herbert E. Hetu
Assistant for Public Affairs
to the Director of Central Intelligence

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P. O. BOX 577 . PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI

April 3, 1978

Admiral Stansfield Turner Director of Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I realize that you have a very demanding schedule, but we in law enforcement in Mississippi would consider it a very distinct pleasure if you would accept our invitation to deliver the principal address on June 13 at the annual convention of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association. Approximately 500 law enforcement officers from throughout Mississippi (including municipal, county, state and federal law enforcement agency representatives) will be attending the convention here in Pascagoula.

In planning our program for this year's convention, we have attempted to break away from the traditional approach and are trying to develop a convention program that would expose our members to those aspects of citizen protection and security that are quite often overlooked as we go about our daily task of enforcing routine laws. A presentation, by you, on the overall role of the Central Intelligence Agency and if possible, more specifically, how we as law enforcement officers can add to and contribute to a stronger national security, would fit ideally into our program.

The June 13th banquet, at which we would like you to speak, would be the highlight event of our 3-day convention. And, I can assure you that here in Mississippi, you can be guaranteed a very warm and hospitable reception. The work of the Central Intelligence Agency is held in high esteem within law enforcement in Mississippi, and the Board of Directors of our Association is encouraged by the possibility of having you join us at our convention.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future and do hope that your schedule will permit your participation.

Sincerely,

Owen Davis, Chief

Pascagoula Police Department

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Remarks: To 10: Please inform Senator Stennis, either in response for DCI signature or by phone, that DCI regretted invitation because of filled calendar. You may also want to note reluctance to speak before law enforcement groups because of possibility that misperceptions regarding our relations with same may result.

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